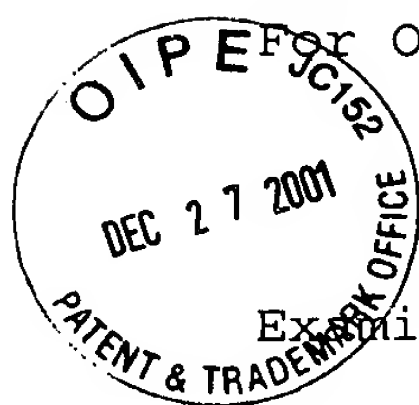


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a  
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an  
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed  
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	-	20	*	=	0 X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	**	=	0 X \$ 84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280	= \$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
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#### EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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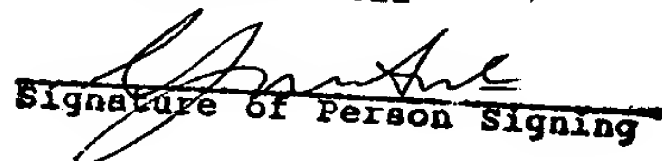


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